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Applicant: JAMES ROBL et al.

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Title: GYNOGENETIC OR ANDROGENETIC PRODUCTION OF PLURIPOTENT CELLS AND CELL LINES, AND USE THEREOF TO PRODUCE DIFFERENTIATED CELLS AND TISSUES

ELECTION RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In complete response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 3, 2003, Applicants elect without traverse, Group I, claims 1-16 directed to making pluripotent embryonic stem cells by activation of haploid cells.

Favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100375.54366C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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